

FIENDISH

Crime Is Alleged To Have Occurred At Utica

Attempted Criminal Assault Made On Girl

Who Is Said To Be But Eight Years Of Age

Calvin Belt Arrested And In Jail In Newark

Girl Said To Be In A Serious Condition

(Newark Advocate)

Not for years has the usually quiet village of Utica been so worked up as it was Tuesday night, when the story was circulated that one of its aged citizens, Calvin Belt, a painter and paperhanger, who is 66 years old, had been guilty of abusing the little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. F. S. Prevost, a well known blacksmith of Utica.

The story spread like wildfire after Dr. Lewis had made an examination of the little girl Tuesday afternoon. The child immediately gave the name of Calvin Belt, and related a story which has never been surpassed for fiendishness in the history of the county. So wrought up were the citizens of the place that there was danger of lynch law being invoked to satisfy the cravings of the populace. Some of the more conservative of the people, however, caused the arrest of the man by Marshal Clark Morris, who spirited Belt out of town and brought him to this city, where he was safely lodged in the county jail.

Wednesday morning the father of the child came to Newark and an affidavit against Belt was prepared by Prosecuting Attorney F. B. Smythe, which was filed by Mr. Prevost in Mayor Herbert Atherton's court by the father, who has a little family consisting of his wife and two other children, Grace, aged 4, and Minnie, aged 1 year.

An Advocate reported met Mr. Prevost, father of the child, Wednesday morning, immediately after his arrival in the city. He said that the particular assault which led to the arrest of Belt, who is married and has a family of grown up children, was committed on the 15th of June. Mr. Prevost said that Belt had been paying suspicious attentions to the child since last fall, but that he had never thought anything of it until his neighbors told him to watch him. Mr. Prevost says he then kept a watch on the man and one day detected him beckoning to the little girl. He told Belt at that time that he never wanted to catch him in that part of the town again and gave him reasons. Belt told him there was nothing wrong, that he would not think of anything of the kind, as he had a family of his own. Mr. Prevost, however, told him that he didn't like his actions, and that he wanted him to keep away from his daughter, and since that time he has kept at a distance.

After Dr. Lewis made the examination Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Prevost consulted Lawyer Moore, who advised him to see Prosecutor Smythe, which he did.

When Belt was brought before Mayor Atherton Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the affidavit was read to him, he pleaded not guilty to the charge, and said he wanted a hearing as soon as he could get an attorney, and that he was more than confident that he could prove his entire innocence of the grave charge against him.

Mayor Atherton, considering the seriousness of the case, set the time of the hearing for Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and remanded Belt to the county jail in default of \$2,000 bail.

RUSTY NAIL

Pierced Man's Hand Making A Most Painful Wound

Demont Mohler of East Burgess street, who is employed by the DeVoe Roofing and Plumbing Co., was painfully injured while at work on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mohler was working with a piece of spouting to which a wire had been attached when his hand slipped and the sharp end of the rusty wire pierced his right thumb. The wound was cauterized and dressed by Dr. A. T. Fulton.

CLINTON

Township Schools Hold Patterson Commencement

The annual Patterson commencement exercises of the Clinton township schools occurred Wednesday evening in the High school auditorium. There was a large crowd in attendance and the program was carried out by the young graduates in a most creditable manner. The class address was given by the Rev. D. A. Morris, assistant pastor of the Gay street M. E. church. The diplomas were presented by Mr. L. E. Rawlinson, clerk of the Clinton township board of education.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Judge E. M. Wickham of Delaware arrived in the city this afternoon and conducted a session of court during the afternoon, hearing chancery cases.

The Sharpe Estate—

Eva M. Sharpe of Mt. Vernon has been appointed administratrix of Warner T. Sharpe, giving bond in the sum of \$16,000, with S. M. Sanderson and Herbert E. Sanderson as sureties.

First and Final—

A first and final account has been filed in probate by Clinton M. Rice, administrator of Robert Porter, showing the sum of \$339.15 to have been received.

Marriage Licenses—

Herbert Body, farmer, Danville, and Zephania M. Workman, Howard. Rev. L. O. Newcomer.

Edward P. Warman, machinist, Mt. Vernon, and Rosa J. Carpenter, Pleasant township. Rev. L. O. Newcomer.

Jay Workman, farmer, Howard, and Ella A. Elliott, Harrison. Rev. L. O. Newcomer.

Deeds Filed—

Catherine Mapes to Schuman Parcel, parcel in Howard, \$1.

The Cottage Creamery Co. to J. H. Glasener, ½ acre in Jefferson, \$125.

Susie E. Debset to George W. Leed, 47 1-16 acres in Berlin, \$5,000.

ATHLETIC

Day To Observed At The Park Saturday

Next Saturday will be a great day for sports at Lake Hiawatha park. There will be athletic sports, baseball and two horse races, a trotting race and a fast pacing race. Star Dillard, Joe Wilkes Jr. Bonny J., and Moreline H. are entered for the pace. Don Temple, Inspector and one or two others equally as fast will be in the trot.

Hiawatha park race track will be in better shape tomorrow night than it has ever been before and the management will give the public some fast races during the summer.

A full program of the events for Saturday afternoon will be published in the papers Friday. The admission to the gate will be 10 cents to everybody.

A good company of comedians will be at the park theatre Saturday afternoon and evening.

SEVERE INJURY

Sustained By Jacob Walker In A Fall Wednesday Afternoon

Mr. Jacob Walker of West Gambler street was severely injured on Wednesday afternoon while at work loading hay in Riverside park. Mr. Walker was walking from one cock of hay to another when he accidentally stepped in a groundhog hole, which he had not noticed. In falling, he threw his weight on his right arm, severely spraining and bruising it. Dr. A. T. Fulton was called in attendance.

BOND FILED

C. M. Fairchild, as director of service of the City of Mt. Vernon, appeared before Mayor Mitchell Thursday morning and filed bond to the amount of \$1,000 with J. L. McElroy and F. L. Fairchild as his sureties.

BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Alle Londot of West Gambler street.

MASONIC

Centennial Celebration To Occur Here Friday

Elaborate Program Arranged For The Day

Grand Lodge Officers To Meet Visiting Lodges

Reception Committee To Meet Visiting Lodges

Basket Picnic And Dinner At The Park At Noon

If good clear weather prevails on Friday Mt. Vernon will have one of the largest gatherings of Masons ever assembled in the city, the occasion being the centennial celebration of Mt. Zion lodge No. 9, F. & A. M.

A meeting of all the committees in charge of the celebration was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Masonic Temple and the final arrangements for the celebration were completed.

For the accommodation of the Centerville and Danville Masons the C. A. & C. railroad will have extra coaches on the morning trains and through the efforts of Agent George A. Cheyney both the north and south bound night trains will stop at Centerville and Danville, provided 25 tickets are sold from each place.

Grand Master B. F. Berry Jr. and Grand Secretary Jacob M. Bromwell will arrive in the city this evening and will remain here all day tomorrow taking part in the program at Lake Hiawatha park.

All persons are requested to leave their baskets at the Gay street entrance of the dining room of the Masonic Temple Friday morning before 10 o'clock where they will receive a check. During the hours of the parade the baskets will be taken to the park free of charge and can be claimed by check in the building just east of the dairy kitchen. The committee will furnish coffee and lemonade free.

The members of the reception committee will make the various incoming trains and will escort the various visiting lodges to their respective quarters.

All persons along the line of march and all merchants on Main street are requested to decorate their homes and places of business.

The complete program of the day will be as follows:

10 a. m.—Masonic parade.

Noon—Basket dinner and picnic at Lake Hiawatha park.

2:00 p. m.—Program in park auditorium, followed by concert by Neddermeyer's band of Columbus.

7:00—Concert on the public square by Neddermeyer's band.

8:00 p. m.—Reception in the Masonic Temple, with concert program by Neddermeyer's orchestra.

The following are the details of the parade:

Orders for the Parade

All bodies will form on the public square, in front of their respective headquarters, at 9:30 a. m., and be in readiness to move promptly at 10 a. m.

Order of Parade

Platoon of Police.

Chief Marshal.

Neddermeyer's Band.

Clinton Commandery, No. 5, K. T.

Thrall lodge, No. 170.

Ohio lodge, No. 199.

Centerburg Band.

Bloomfield lodge, No. 422.

Danville lodge, No. 546.

Mt. Vernon City Band.

Mt. Zion lodge, No. 9.

Carriages containing speakers and veteran Masons.

Line of March

On Square to North Main street,

north on Main street to Sugar street,

east on Sugar street to Gay street,

south on Gay street to High street,

east on High street to McKenzie street,

south on McKenzie street to Gambler street, west on Gambler street to Main street, north on Main street to High street, west on High street to Norton street, countermarch on High street to east side of Square, and disband.

The officials of the street railway company assured the general committee last evening that the best possible street car service would be afforded for the day. Extra cars will make all the incoming morning trains and after the parade all the cars will be in commission and there will be ten-minute service to the park the remainder of the day.

All Masons taking part in the parade are requested to wear white gloves and aprons. All Masons having aprons are asked to bring them to the Temple in the morning before the formation of the parade.

All visiting Masons in the city from out of Knox county are requested to take part in the parade and march with the members of Mt. Zion lodge.

The following is the musical program to be rendered by Neddermeyer's band at Lake Hiawatha park during the afternoon:

Grand American Fantasies—Bendix.

Spanish Serenade, Anita—Allen.

Nanine, clarinet duet—Marsel.

Waltzes, Flowers of Paris—Dubel.

Selection, Soul Kiss—Levi.

Porto Rican Dance, Rosita—Missud.

The following will be the musical program rendered by the band in front of the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock in the evening:

Overture, If I were King—Adam.

Auto Race—Missud.

Selection from The Sho Gun—Lauders.

PLEASANT

Event Was The Sixteenth Annual Reunion

Of St. Vincent de Paul's Alumni Association

Held Tuesday Evening In New Auditorium

One of the largest reunions since its organization was held by the St. Vincent de Paul's Alumni Association in the new high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, there being about sixty members present. The auditorium had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and flowers, while streamers of purple and gold, the colors of the incoming class of 1910, and blue and white, the colors of the association, were draped from the chandeliers.

At eight o'clock the members commenced to assemble and tender a cordial reception to the Sisters and Father Mulhane as well as the new class and from then on the scene was one of enjoyment. After almost an hour had been spent in renewing school day scenes the meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Grace Smith, '06' who announced the singing of the Veni Creator by the Alumni chorus, which was followed by roll call and the reading of the minutes of 1909 by Mr. Chas. Drouhard, '09, the secretary. Rev. Father Mulhane then acted as toastmaster and announced Miss Grace Smith, the president, who gave the address, in which she welcomed the members of the new class, Father Mulhane, the Sisters, Mother Utopia of Nazareth, Ky., Sister Dula of Bowling Green, Sister Ignatia of Circleville and Sister Ann Vincent of St. Marys and Elizabeths Hospital of Nazareth, Ky. This was fittingly responded to by Mr. Jos. Henley of the class of 1910, who thanked the president for the welcome extended them and in the end of his remarks brought forth in a witty manner the many good merits of each individual of his class.

The following program was then carried out:

Piano Solo, "Alpine Horn"—Miss Agnes Kilduff, '02.

Toast, "Courage"—Miss Mary Linn, '09.

Solo, "Goodbye, Sweet Day"—Mr. Cyril Allerdig, '05.

Recitation, "A Kind Word"—Miss Margaret Weber, '05.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Guy Buckingham, '07; Miss Loretta Taugher, '08.

Toast, "Reminiscences of St. Vincent de Paul's Academy Room"—Mr. Paul Durbin, '07.

At the conclusion of this well prepared program, all the participants of which acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, Father Mulhane spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be able to welcome all to the new hall and that it was hard to realize as he looked around that all present were the boys and girls of a few years ago. He said that the new classes were only graduates last night, but now they were Alumni and was sure that they would prove an honor to the association. He then welcomed Mother Utopia and the other sisters and spoke of the fact that it seemed such a short time since he and Mother Utopia, then sister superior of St. Vincent de Paul's, had planned the first reunion and chosen the motto of the association "Mea Conscientia Mea Corona Est" and that the reunion was held in the small academy room of the convent. At the conclusion of Father Mulhane's remarks refreshments were served, after which the happy gathering dispersed.

Those present from out of the city were Mrs. L. A. Downey of Columbus, Mrs. M. S. Kelly of Lorain, Miss Catherine Swingle of Danville, Misses Grace and Nellie Smith of Hunts and Miss Mary Dunn of Marietta.

DOG

Attacked Newsboy On Gambier Street While Carrying Papers

Carlton Breece of North McKenzie street was severely bitten by a dog while carrying papers on East Gambier street about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was entering a yard with a paper when for some reason, a dog snapped viciously at his hand and inflicted a bad wound in his right thumb. As soon as possible, the boy had the wound cauterized and dressed.

PATTERSON

Commencement At Centerville On Saturday Evening

Centerville, O., June 23—The annual Patterson commencement will occur here Saturday evening in the town hall. There are nine graduates. The class address will be delivered by Prof. Henderson of Mt. Gilead. The music will be furnished by the Mt. Gilead orchestra.

OBITUARY

MRS. SHARAH HATCH

Mrs. Sarah Hatch, aged 83, died Tuesday night at 6 o'clock at the home of her niece, Miss Almira Hatch, two miles northeast of Appleton. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Bird, of near Centerville.

The funeral services will be held Thursday at Bennington Chapel at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. Long of Centerville. Interment at Bennington.—Newark Advocate.

Parasols

Parasols in a great variety of materials and several style handles for Ladies and Children. Some are made of plain materials, some with plain centers and fancy border, and others with plain center and plain hem of another color.

Childrens... 25c, 50c, 75c
Ladies'.....\$1 TO \$5

Do you need an Umbrella?

Here is a serviceable umbrella at a reasonable price. The cover is made of a good quality of Gloria Silks with tape bound edge. The frame is substantial and strongly braced. This is an umbrella that will turn water, is good enough to carry anywhere yet is not too expensive to use on every day occasions.

It is a bargain at \$1.50 but for quick selling we have marked them\$1.29

A Few Items from the Ready-Made Department

Home Dresses. A beautiful line of House Dresses in one and two-piece styles; made of calico, percales and ginghams in black, dark blue, light blue, stripes and shepherd checks.

Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 & \$2.25.

Afternoon Dresses. Cool comfortable dresses for afternoon wear. Why bother to have them made when they are here all ready to wear. Made of lawn, percales, ginghams and duck in Princess and Russian style effects. Self trim'd. \$2.50

Thin White Dresses in lawns and Batiste lace and embroidery trimmed, Princess and Over skirt effects at\$3.00 TO \$8.00

Wool Bunting Flags

All wool bunting flags guaranteed fast colors; a flag that will last. Size 6 ft. by 10 ft., price\$5.00

3 ft. by 6 ft.\$2.00

Adjustable brackets that can be fastened to the side of

White Waistings at Reduced Prices

Shopping in hot weather is tiresome but you will find it worth while to look at these bargains in white goods. We have picked out a good assortment of white waistings in plain materials, stripes and checks.

For quick selling 20c values go at12½c
25c values go at15c

25c Flaxon for 18c

We still have a few pieces of Flaxon in dainty patterns and plain colors. They won't be here long but while they last you may have them at 18c

\$1.50 Bolt of Long Cloth for \$1.19

You can always use Long Cloth. Buy it by the bolt and save money. A regular 12½c value if taken in full bolts (12 yds.) goes at ...\$1.19

Silkaleen Dresses in light and dark blue, white, tan and gray. Beautifully tailored over skirt effect, three-quarter sleeve, tucked waist with lace yoke, collar trimmed with silk braid\$5.98

The New Marcella is the coolest and most comfortable undergarment for women on the market. It is a combination skirt and drawers. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Prices ... 50c TO \$1.75

Serge Coats and Suits—White and cream, all wool serge coats and suits at one-fourth off the regular price.

A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co.
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